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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE FROM UGANDAN REFUGEE
(LEONE OZI)

REF: KHARTOUM 2057

1. SECTION 203(A)(7) OF THE IMMIGRATION ACT PERMITS THE ENTRY INTO THE U.S. OF REFUGEES FROM COMMUNIST STATES AND COUNTRIES WITHIN THE GENERAL AREA OF THE MIDDLE EAST. UGANDA, HOWEVER, IS NOT DEFINED WITHIN THIS PURVIEW. MR. OZI IS, THEREFORE, INELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR 7TH PREFERENCE CONDITIONAL ENTRY.

2. ALTHOUGH WE RECOGNIZE POSSIBLE IMPLICATIONS FOR BI-LATERAL SUDANESE/UGANDAN RELATIONS, SUDAN IS A SIGNATORY TO BOTH THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION AND PROTOCOL RE-LATING TO THE STATUS OF REFUGEES WHICH IMPOSE CERTAIN
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REFUGEE TO A COUNTRY WHERE HIS LIFE OR FREEDOM WOULD BE THREATENED BECAUSE OF HIS RACE, RELIGION, NATIONALITY, POLITICAL OPINION, OR MEMBERSHIP IN A PARTICULAR SOCIAL GROUP. THIS IS ESSENTIALLY A PROBLEM FOR THE GOS.

3. WE BELIEVE MR. OZI SHOULD BE REFERRED TO LOCAL UNHCR REP IN KHARTOUM FOR POSSIBLE VERIFICATION OF IDENTITY AND

ASSISTANCE. UNHCR CAN BE EXTREMELY HELPFUL IN RE-SETTLING REFUGEES IN THIRD COUNTRIES BOTH AS A RESULT OF DIRECT APPEALS BY A REFUGEE OR BY COUNTRY IN WHICH REFUGEE IS LOCATED. ROBINSON

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